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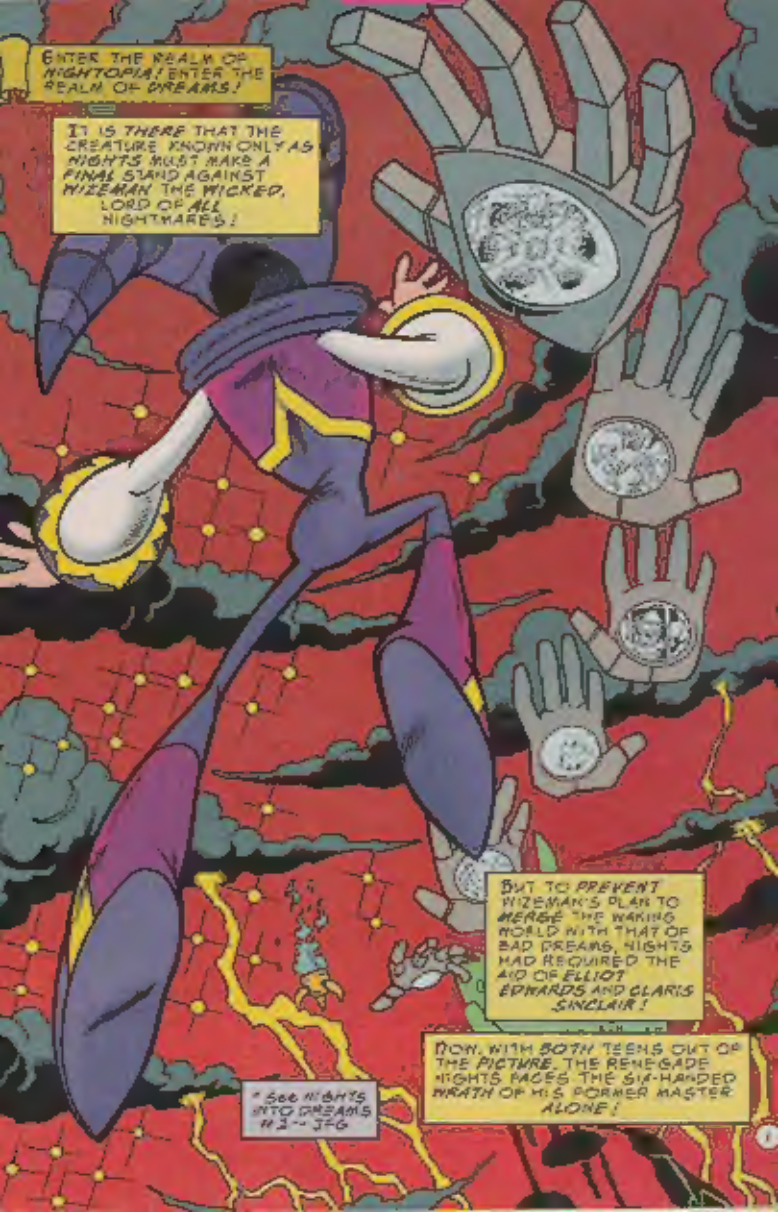
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SPIN
OFF





ENTER THE REALM OF
NIGHTOPIA! ENTER THE
REALM OF DREAMS!

IT IS THERE THAT THE
CREATURE KNOWN ONLY AS
NIGHTS MUST MAKE A
FINAL STAND AGAINST
WIZEMAN THE WICKED,
LORD OF ALL
NIGHTMARES!

BUT TO PREVENT
WIZEMAN'S PLAN TO
MERGE THE WAKING
WORLD WITH THAT OF
BAD DREAMS, NIGHTS
HAD REQUIRED THE
AID OF ELLIOT
EDWARDS AND CLARIS
SINCLAIR!

NOW, WITH BOTH TEENS OUT
OF THE PICTURE, THE RENEGADE
NIGHTS FACES THE SIX-HANDED
WRATH OF HIS FORMER MASTER
ALONE!

* See NIGHTS
INTO DREAMS
#1--JFG

IT IS WITHIN ONE OF WIZEMAN'S SINISTER PALMS THAT NIGHTS VISENTS...

REALA...?

NONE OTHER!

AFTER ALL, DOESN'T IT ONLY MAKE SENSE THAT THE MASTER WOULD ONCE AGAIN USE THE TALENTS OF YOUR GREATEST RIVAL?

SMASH

THE ONLY NIGHTMARE* TO EVER DEFEAT YOU?

*Evil dream creature—JFG

AND YOU'LL BE WAITING A WHOLE LOT LONGER FOR THE NEXT ONE. THAT'S HOW LONG IT'LL TAKE YOU TO RECOVER AFTER I'M DONE WITH YOU!

I'VE WAITED A GOOD, LONG TIME FOR A REMATCH, REALA!

REALA... YOU'RE TRULY NIGHTS... I'D RATHER BEAT YOU... BUT YOU CAN'T WAIT TO BE TOWN BY PLANK ANY LONGER... YOU'VE...

SHUT UP WILL YOU!

YOU NEVER TALKED BACK WHEN YOU WERE ON OUR SIDE. WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

WELL, THE FUTURE'S SPEAK ENERGY...

WITH THE NEW HUMAN SUBJECTS...

THE ONLY THE QUESTION IS, WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?

WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

ALREADY, I KNOW THE GIRLS ARE TAKING OVER. CONTAINED BY HIS OWN GREAT SPIRIT!

WHAT ABOUT THE BOY'S RED DREAM ENERGY, OR WICKED CHIEF?

AND WHAT ABOUT NIGHTS HIMSELF?

IT'S RARE WITHIN US, BUT WE NO LONGER BELIEVE IN EXISTING WITH NEEDS TO HAVE "WILL" OCCURRING.

THE ONLY ENERGY IS SUFFICIENT TO QUENCH THE BRIDE & MOTHER THE NIGHTMARE FEAR AND THE WICKED WORDS, BUT SCOPED THE BOYS NONETHELESS?

WILL BE IT IS SURPRISING, AS COULD BE ONLY ONE WICKED! THE HELP OF NIGHTS!

AND YOU AS I SPEAK OF CONCERN THE FUTURE OF THE BULLY - POWER IN THE WICKED WORLD.

POWER - WILL WEAN ENERGY CAN YOU? WITH IT?!

WE'VE ENTRAPPED YOU FOR THE
HUNDRED TIMES LAST TIME AS
YOU'VE TRIED TO ESCAPE US! THIS
TIME I SHALL LOCK YOU AWAY FOR AN
ETERNITY!

Let me
outta here,
Neko!

NO COM'GO,
SHINZE, OR "dat"
O' mine!

Ever since I
became **HALF** nightman,
I got plectra and
alliances fo' wizardan!



But you're a
NIGHTOPLAN—
like ME...



...Or at least
HALF nightman,
right?

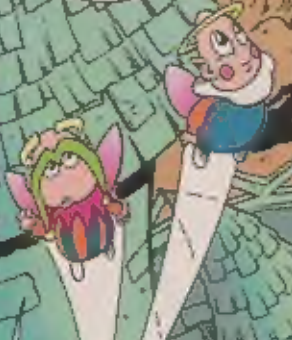


Walla see? I
got it! If I'm **BOTH**
nightman **AND**
nightoplan, that
means I'm not only
HALF-evil...

...you're also **HALF**-
good! See? Wean't that
easy enough? Now come
a! We've gotta help
Elliot and Glaris!

Huh?


A slight
explication
in fact...



Um...
Okay, I
think...

**END THIS NIGHTS
DREAMWORLD ALLIES
DEPART IN FLIGHT,
KAE FROM WIZEMAN'S
PRISONS!**

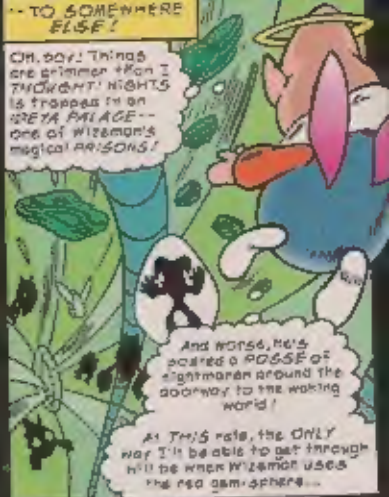
*Last Jan—3F6
*Resurrection dream
creature—3F6*



SHUTE DESPERATELY WINDS HIS WAY TOWARD A SPIRE AT THE HEART OF NIGHTOPIA. BUT IT'S NO ORDINARY ARCHITECTURAL STRUCTURE.

NO. FOR ITS TOWER SERVES AS A NERVOUS -- A GATEWAY--

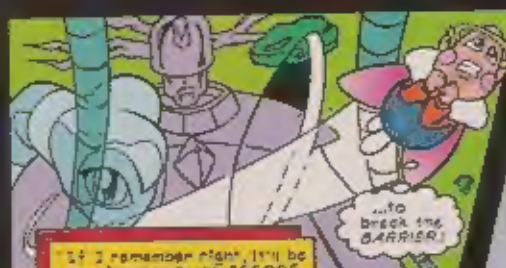
-- TO SOMEWHERE ELSE!



OH, BOY! Things are grimmer than I THOUGHT! NIGHTS is trapped in an IDEYA PALACE-- one of Wizardon's magical PRISONS!

And worse, he's posted a POSSE of nightmaron around the doorway to the waking world!

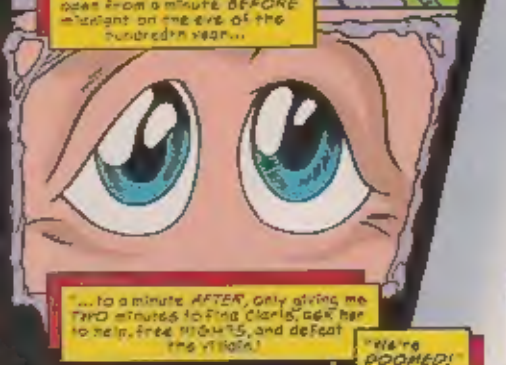
At THIS rate, the ONLY way I'll be able to get through will be when Wizardon uses the red gem sphere...



MEANWHILE, IN THE TOWN OF TWIN SEEPS, THE DREAMER IN QUESTION ATTENDS HER REHEARSAL.


...to break the BARRIER!

"If I remember right, it'll be open from a minute BEFORE midnight on the eve of the hundredth year..."



...to a minute AFTER, only giving me TWO minutes to find Claris, get her to help, free NIGHTS, and defeat the VILLAGER!

"HE'S DOOMED!"



SHE, AND SHE ALONE HAS CHOSEN, TO SING THE SOLOIST SPOT FOR THE TOWN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

SO WHY THE LONG FACE?

AH! SHE STEERKS!

HERE IN DER VURST VOICE I HAFR EVER HEARD! NO LIFE IN DER PERFORMANCE!

YEE MUSS HAFR AN RE-PLACEMENT LICKETY-SPLEET!

BUT WHAT THE MUSIC DIRECTOR COULD NOT SUSPECT IS THAT WHEN CLARIS SACRIFICED HER DREAM ENERGY TO RIZEMAN...

...SHE ALSO GAVE UP HER DREAM OF BEING A GREAT SINGER!

WELL, I LOUSED THAT ONE UP. SO MUCH FOR CLARIS SINCLAIR, SPICE GIRL WANNABE!

WHY CAN'T ANYTHING EVER GO™

IT IS THAT SAME RED ENERGY THAT NOW TEARS OPEN REALITY'S FABRIC FROM A TOP OF THE BUILDING WHERE CLARIS SANG SECONDS BEFORE -- THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER!

THE MOMENT OF CONVERGENCE IS AT HAND: THE NIGHTMARES ARE CROSSING OVER CHANGING THE FACE OF THE TOWN!

RIGHT!

UP?

*Last tab -- JPS

ON THE OTHER SIDE OF TOWN, FAR FROM CLARIS AND HER NEWFOUND PREDICAMENT...

...ELLIOT EDWARDS HAS CALLED IT AN EARLY NIGHT. THE YOUNG ATHLETE HAS PERHAPS THE BIGGEST GAME OF HIS LIFE AHEAD OF HIM TOMORROW.

BUT NOW, HE FINDS HIMSELF PLAYING ON A DIFFERENT KIND OF COURT...

...THE COURTROOM OF WISE MAN THE WICKED, WHERE...

THEN EVERYTHING WASN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I'M BACK IN NIGHTOPIA!

SURE WASN'T. SMELLIOT!

NOW, LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!

DON'T WORRY, WE DON'T WANT YOU...

...JUST THIS! PURE, RED DREAM ENERGY!

OH? HE'S HEADED FOR THE...

...WINDOW?

YIKES!

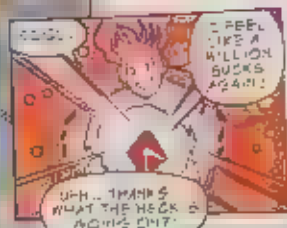


END AT THE HEART OF THE CONVERGENCE...



ONE HIGHLY ENHANCED HAPP EASY 7 BRIDGES THE EVER-DUR WISDOMS CAT BETWEEN HIS REALM AND OURS.

HELP
XFEEREE!!



Hang on, Gloria:
The pure gem-energy
of another dream
energy coming right
to. Are, boy so
mean!!

UHM... HELLO...
THIS IS, LIKE THE
REAL WORLD, PEOPLE
DON'T FLY, ONLY
BIRDS AND AIRPLANES.

Trust me, Gloria
at this moment I
was all guilty has
been reshaped into
dreams

I wonder if the
wonder, Gloria

...well I'm not
a kid, 'NOW GO!

STREET. MOONS DISTANT.

Say, Elliot... How'd
you wing too much if I asked
you to fly on your own?

FLY?

Oh, what
the heck? Gira
is a go!

OHAT!

WHAH!

HE CHECKS
OUT. I CAN FLY.
LOOK, MA, NO
WINGS. SHUZE.
WHY DIDN'T YOU
TELL ME
SOONER?

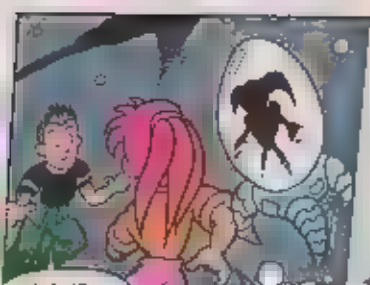
You didn't
ask me! SO FREE
NIGHTS!

MY
EYES!

AND SO IT IS THAT TWO
AIRBORNE FIGURES SMOGE
DOWN TOWARD THE BIZARRE
REYA PALACE IN HOPES OF
FINDING--

A
GIRL?

A
BOY?



IS YOU,
YOU'RE THE
SECOND
DREAMER?

I AM THE
FIRST DREAMER
YOU'RE THE
SEC--



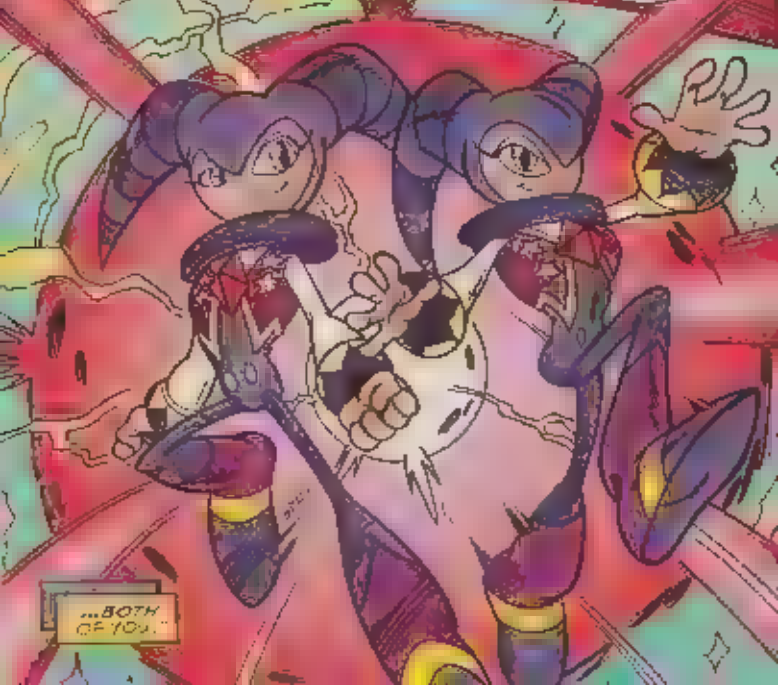
WE'LL FIGURE IT
OUT LATER, I GUESS!
RIGHT NOW WE'VE
GOTTA HURRY...

...AND FIVE
NIGHTS!




BUT WHICH
ONE OF US
IS HE GONNA
BOND WITH?

WITH...




...BOTH
OF YOU...



WITH THE POWER OF NIGHTS AT THEIR COMMAND A TRANSFORMED ELLIOT AND CLARIS MAKE A FINAL ASSAULT AGAINST THE NIGHTMARE LORD.


WHAT'S THIS NIGHTMARE LORD? ESCAPED THE IDEIA PALACE AND HE HAS THIS POWER? HOW CAN HE WIN?

THE FATE OF THE WAKING WORLD RESTS ON HIS OUTCOME.



DREAM ENERGY

IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP HIM FROM USING HIS OWN POWER TO DESTROY US.



OH, YOU'VE BEEN NITZMAN!

YOU CAN'T REALLY LIVE, EIGHT AREN'T DISASTEROIDS TO SLOW US DOWN!

STOP THIS TERROR AT ONCE...



OH, YOU'VE BEEN NITZMAN!



THIS!

THEY'RE
MAKING THEM
MUCH, MUCH
EASIER!

BUT WHAT WIZMAN
COULD NOT HAVE
COUNTED ON WAS
THE COURAGE OF
THESE TWO
DREAMERS.

THAT PROVES TO
BE HIS UNDOING:
FOR WITH THEIR
RED-GREEN ENERGY
RESTORED TO THEM,
SO "OO IS BRAVERY!"

AS WIZMAN FALLS
UNDER THE CASUALTY,
THE INTERDIMENSIONAL
RAT BETWEEN NIGHTMOR
AND THIS SEEDS BEGINS
TO MIRACULOUSLY SEAL

AND WHAT OF
WIZMAN?

OOOOO

OOOOOO

...WIZEMAN IS DEFEATED,
HIS FORM IS NOW SHATTERED
AS THE FRAGMENTED PSTONE
THAT HELD IT TOGETHER.



WHAT
HAVE YOU
IMBECILES
DONE
TO THE
MASTER?
WHAT?!



HEY,
POM!



Get 'em!

It's
time to get
REAL!

Get 'em!

Get 'em!

Get 'em!

WIZEMAN WILL TRIP
PALFERRING INSTEAD
TO...WE AND RIGHT
ANOTHER DAY...



...BEATS A
WASTY
RETREAT
INTO THE
DISTANCE.

Thanks a-l-
tuddy a-l-
pal! I would've had
to HURT you!
Real! If you
don't arrive
with my
TROOPS.

Well, no
Nightmare--
Er... Sorry.
I mean,
NIGHTMARES,
always stick
together!



C. SEHWERE

WHAT'S WRONG WITH NIGHTS? WE KICKED NIDEMAN'S BUTT!

I KNOW, SO WHY IS HE OUT FOR THE COUNT?

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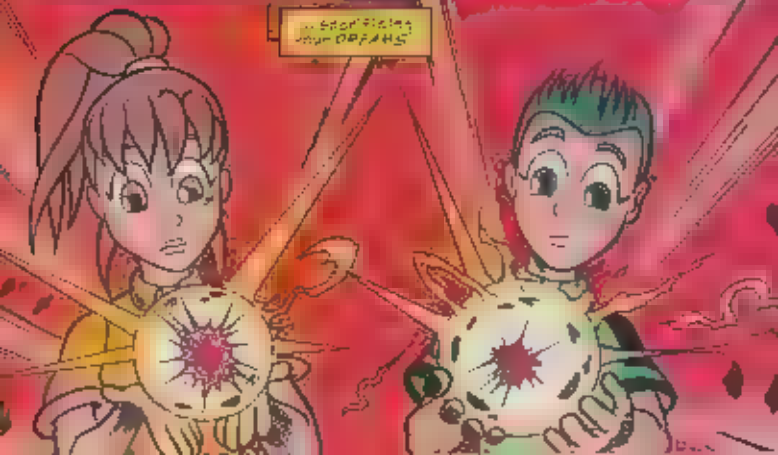
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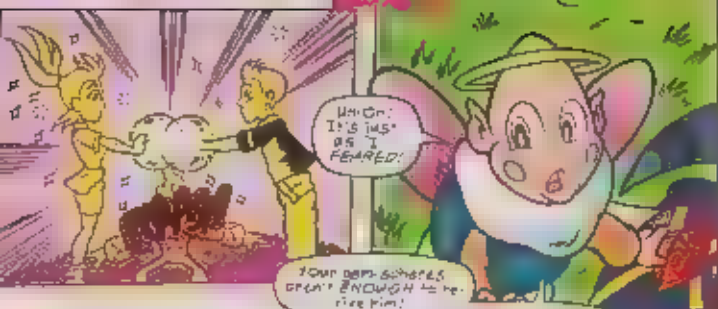
Apparently, something's going on between BOTH YOU and CLARIS. Has left your friends in the STRAITS:

There's only ONE way to save NIGHTS' KID.

It means facing the him with your **DEEPEST** energies. But that's a heads -

...for flying your **OPAH'S**





WH-OH!
IT'S INS' OR I
FEARED!

YOU NEED INCREASE
THE POWER OF YOUR DREAMS
AND THE ONLY WAY TO DO
THAT...

THIS IS TO MAKE YOUR
DREAMS COME TRUE
IN REALITY...

AND DOESN'T THAT
MEAN MAKING HIM?



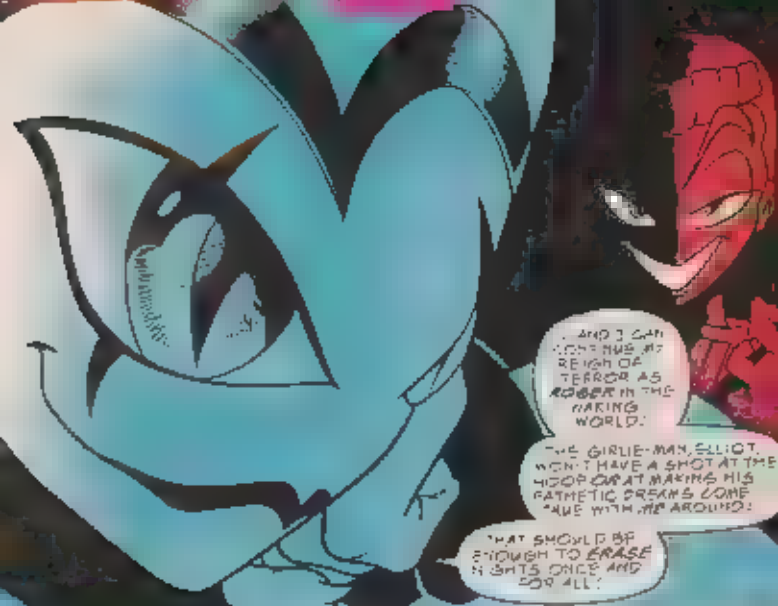
OF COURSE
IT DOES, YA LOSER:
WAKING UP AND
SMELLING THE
COFFEE!

YOU KNOW, ALL
THINGS
CONSIDERED...

...THINGS
DIDN'T TURN
OUT SO BAD
FOR ME,
EVEN WITH
WIZEMAN'S
FALL.

AS REAL
I CAN RULE
BISHOPTONIA





... AND I CAN
CONTINUE MY
REIGN OF
TERROR AS
ROGER IN THE
MAKING
WORLD:

THE GIRLIE-MAN, ELLIOT,
WON'T HAVE A SHOT AT THE
HOOP COURT MAKING HIS
FATHEIC DREAMS COME
*KUE WITH ME AROUND!

THAT SHOULD BE
ENOUGH TO ERASE
HIS BITS ONCE AND
FOR ALL!

THE BOYS AT THE
BASKETBALL COURT...

MADE
IT!

ELLIOT, WHAT'S
HAPPENING,
DAD!

WHAUDA
SAY?

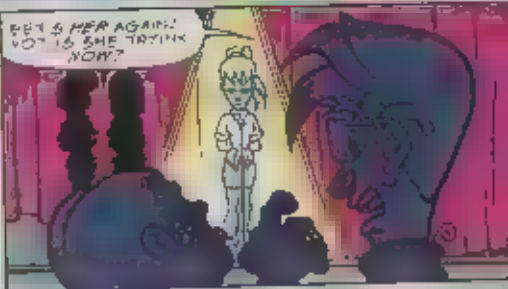
READY TO MOVE UP TO
THE COURT WITH ROGER AND
HIS CREW?

ROBERT
SAYS!

...AND AT THE TOWN'S
CENTENNIAL STAGE...

HEY!

HEY & HER AGAIN!
WOT IS SHE TRYING
NOW?



...ZED NEXT, PLEASE! AND I'VE ZERIOUS ABOUT IT.



OH NO! BEING CALM IN FRONT OF ME DEPENDING ON ME

3MINDS ARE LOOKING PRETTY GRIM FOR GLARIS, BUT THEN...

...IN A DREAM I COULD SEE YOU ARE NOT FAR AWAY...

...AND I CAN SEE YOUR FACE...



YOU ARE THAT SPECIAL ONE THAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...

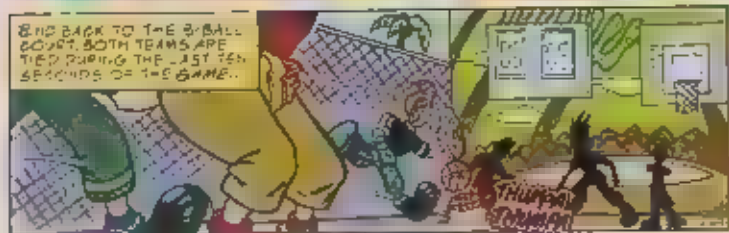
AND I HOPE YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME!

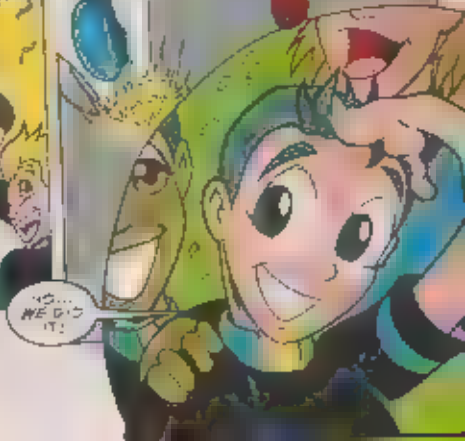
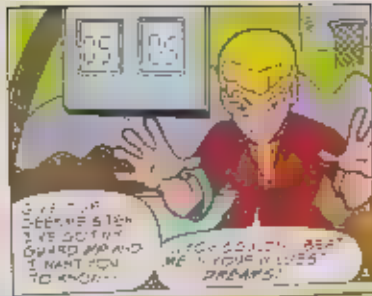


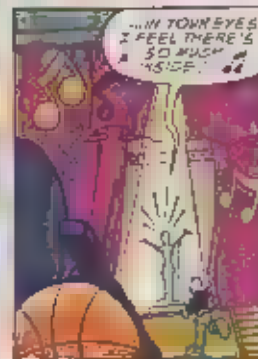
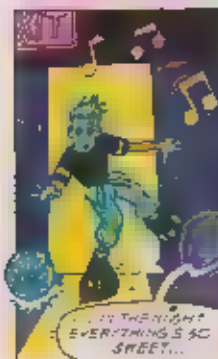
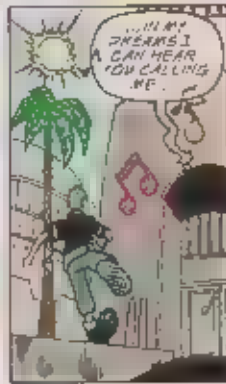
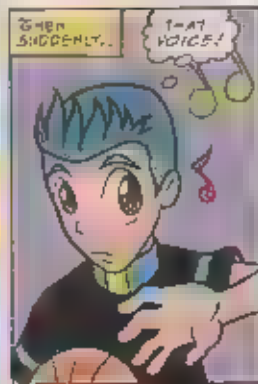
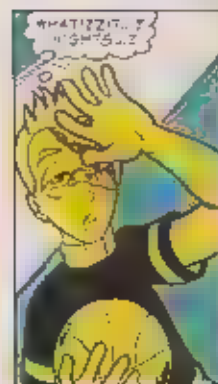
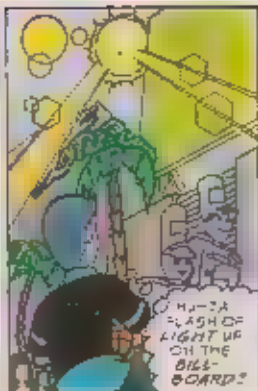
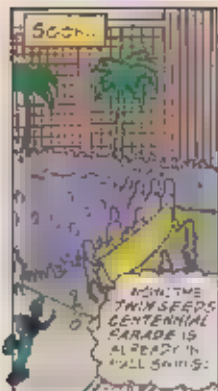
ZED'S RIGHT, SHE'S BEEN YUN! JA!

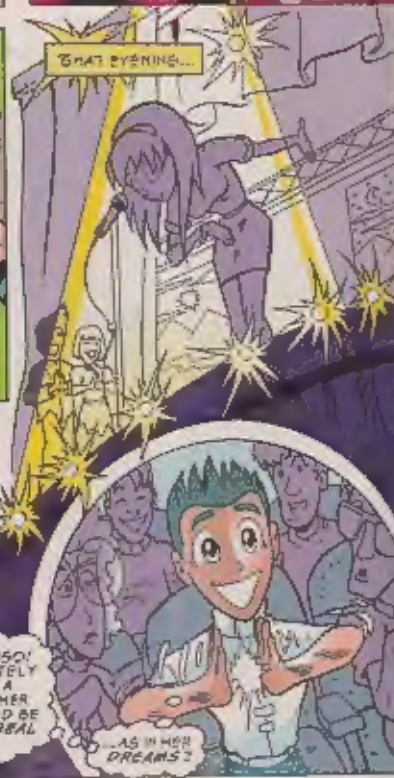
JA!

END BACK TO THE B-BALL COURT, BOTH TEAMS ARE TIED DURING THE LAST TEN SECONDS OF THE GAME...









AND AS THE NIGHT GOES ON...

...AND THAT'S WHEN I KNEW I WANTED TO PLAY BASKETBALL!

SURPRISE!

YES!

NO WAY!

YES WAY!

HOW EMBARRASSING. I KNOW... I HARDLY EVER LOSE MY COOL

I HAD A SUPER TIME!

ME TOO!

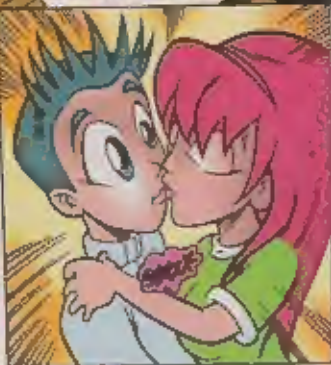
HA!

BUT ALL GOOD THINGS MUST COME TO AN END, SO...

...DID WE REALLY SAVE NIGHTS BY EVERYTHING WE ACCOMPLISHED TODAY? DID WE REALLY MAKE OUR DREAMS COME TRUE?

ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

THOUGH I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER...



AND AT THAT MOMENT IN
NIGHTOPIA...

Look,
Snuzel!

I see! I see
NIGHTS' sam is
GLOWING
again!

BUT THE NIGHTOPIANS MUST
ASK THEMSELVES IF THE
TEENS OVERDID IT BECAUSE
NIGHTS IS ACTUALLY BECOMING
MORE THAN A DREAM!

He's
becoming
REAL!

TWIN
SEEDS...

CLARIS
SINCLAIR
HMM?

ELLIOT
EDWARDS
HMM?

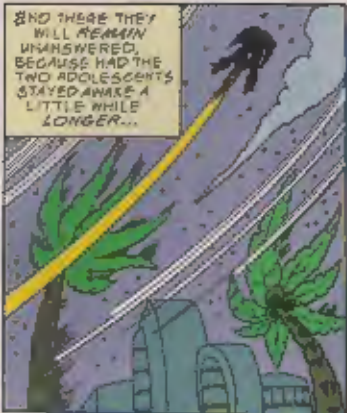
BETTER
CALL IT A
NIGHT.

TIME TO
PACK IT IN,
CLARIS!


WHAT?

...WAS
THAT?

ELLIOT AND CLARIS HEAD
OFF TO DREAMLAND, THEIR
QUESTIONS UNANSWERED...



AND THERE THEY
WILL REMAIN
UNANSWERED,
BECAUSE HAD THE
TWO ADOLESCENTS
STAYED AWAKE A
LITTLE WHILE
LONGER...



...PERHAPS THEY WOULD
HAVE CAUGHT SIGHT OF
THE COLORFULLY-GARBED
FIGURE THAT ZIPS ACROSS
THE STARRY SKY TO PERCH
HIMSELF ATOP THE TWIN
SEEDS TOWER!

HE IS
SIGHTS!

A NEW HERO FOR
A NEW ERA WHO
KNOWS THAT THE
DIFFERENCES
BETWEEN REALITY
AND DREAMS ARE
SLIGHT!

AND WHILE HE IS HERE
IN THIS STRANGE WORLD
OF THE MAKING, OUR
DAYS WILL NEVER BE
THE SAME AGAIN!

THE BEGINNING